

The Romulus News

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"THE LITTLE PAPER"

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Police Chief Does Good

PROOF IS IN THE PUDDIN'

by Dave Atkins

The August 10 City Council meeting proved to be very fruitful. There was a special meeting with Police Chief Wilmoth to address the crime situation in this city. It is really too bad that there is so much apathy in this town.

The special meeting was held, but not many of you were there. I guess that leaves me wondering about a lot of things.

It seems that some of you want to complain constantly about the Police Department, Fire Department, City Council, Mayor, Water Department, taxes, and whatever else comes to mind, but you don't want to attend the

meetings of Council or the School Board to get anything done.

I have to be honest — I didn't either until I started this paper.

However, since I have started it, I see more and more just how your input at a Council meeting can change things or speed up dragging feet. Your presence does make a difference.

Before this 'Little Paper' began, there were people on the Council complaining that no one was attending meetings anymore. Now, at least a few (a very few) are there.

There are three ladies, senior citizens, who are at every meeting, and I'll bet they know more about what's go-

ing on in Romulus than almost anyone.

People at Council meetings do make a difference in the way the Council reacts to various situations.

People are the reason that there was a special meeting between Chief Wilmoth and the Council. People, and their concerns, were the reason the Chief of Police submitted a very detailed speech and facts regarding crime in our town since January of this year.

People reacting is the reason that most crime figures are down in this city. People are the reason we now have 941-DOPE (a drug hotline).

People run this city through the

Mayor, Council, Police Department, and other branches of local government. When people speak in force, these offices react. When you don't speak, they have to guess what you want, and sometimes their guesses will be wrong and they'll make decisions that won't please you.

I, personally, think that Chief Wilmoth is doing an excellent job, considering that he has only held his position for 18 months. I also think that the officers on the streets are doing an outstanding job. If, in my estimation, this quality service changes, you'll be informed.

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For Your Protection

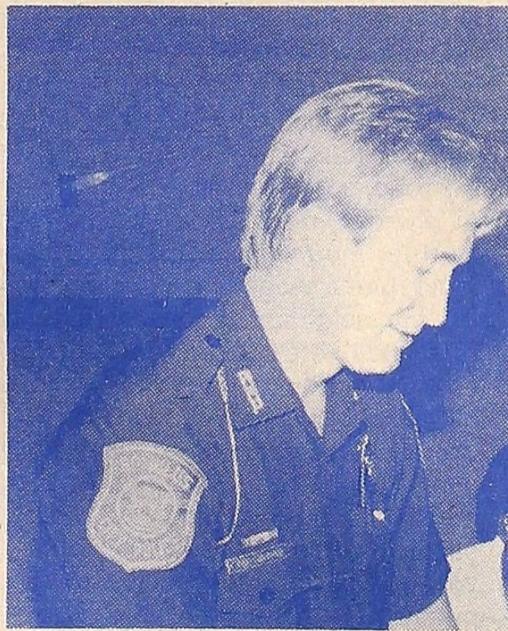
Support Neighborhood Watch

by Officer John Smagner

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a nationwide program that has citizens and police working together to combat crime and reduce criminal opportunities. Simply, Neighborhood Watch asks you to be the eyes and ears of the police department, and to be more involved with your neighbors and their property by becoming more aware and alert to the activity on your block.

The security of a city and its citizens depends upon the people themselves. No police department can effectively protect life and property without the support and cooperation of the citizens in the community. The Romulus Police Department NEEDS your help to watch your community and report criminal activity.



The Romulus Police Department Crime Prevention Unit is available to assist you in forming a Neighborhood Watch in your area. We will supply all needed materials and training to start this *valuable* program and keep it alive.

The Neighborhood Watch concept is set up by city blocks, with each block having a block coordinator. The block coordinator, along with other interested neighbors, canvass their block, recruiting Watch members from both sides of the block. After this is done, a meeting is scheduled with the block and Crime Prevention Officer. At this meeting, the citizens will receive information and training on the Neighborhood Watch Program and what to look for. Once 50% of the block is organized the block is eligible

to receive Neighborhood Watch signs and window and door stickers. If under 50% participate, only window and door stickers will be distributed.

Some of the services Neighborhood Watch and the Crime Prevention Unit have to offer are:

Operation Identification: This program loans engravers to Watch members to inscribe driver's license numbers on property and make a list of that property.

Home Security Surveys: A Crime Prevention Officer will visit your home and show you different ways to secure your home.

Other services include business security surveys, drug and alcohol

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

In this issue, you will begin reading about the candidates running for various offices in Romulus. We have, over the last two months, fielded questions from the public on issues they would like some answers about. Therefore, we sent to or had every candidate pick up a questionnaire to be filled out and returned to us by August 10, 1987. We intend to publish verbatim all returned questionnaires.

During the course of drafting this questionnaire, we realized that some of the questions could be answered in various ways, according to the situation of any given subject at any given time. Therefore, if a candidate has answered a question in a way that you may not understand, we suggest you make an attempt to get in touch with the candidate and ask him or her directly what he or she meant by that particular answer.

We all understand it is very important to vote. We also understand that, due to the Mayor and Clerk running un-opposed, there may be some of you who may not vote because you figure your favorite candidate is a sure bet to win. Well, that may not be true. Yours could be the very vote that would elect or unseat a candidate.

I guess what I am trying to tell each of you readers is to get out and vote in the Primary and the General Election. Someone has to win, someone has to lose. It could be that the worst candidate for the job may get elected because you didn't vote. Take it seriously. There are a lot of issues at stake in this election, a lot of things you really need to know about. Attend the functions. Find out about your favorite candidate, what he/she stands for. Ask him questions, regardless of how important or ridiculous they may seem. Get your mind straightened out and satisfied that you are going to make the right choice. A couple of years might be very messy if you make the wrong decision. You should know that from past elections.

We are very pleased to report to you that our 'little paper' is being accepted very well by you, the reader, and we sincerely hope you continue to accept us for what we are and what we stand for. We will continue to give you all the news about Romulus, for Romulus, that we have or can gain access to.

We are acquiring more and more carriers in the hopes that, someday, we can deliver a paper to every door in this city. I am aware that some of you do not receive the paper until it has been out for a few days, but we are

working very hard to overcome that problem.

We are experiencing several growing pains — some good, some bad — but all are well worth while. If we can just find some way to convince you to support the people who advertise in this paper, we should be in good shape. If the advertisers do not get response to their advertising, then it will not be long before they stop spending money with us, and that means it will not be long before we are out of business. So, if you enjoy this paper, please support the people who make it possible.

Also, I want to remind you once again that our classified section is free to residents who wish to sell various items. If you own a business, however, there is a minimal charge.

Birth, Death and Wedding announcements are also free, but if we don't know about them we can't print them.

There is also some confusion about when we publish the paper. It is published every other Wednesday, so some months will have three issues. If you have a question about when the next paper is to come out, call us at 941-1907.

I certainly hope you enjoy this issue as much as we have enjoyed getting it to you.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

YES,
WE'VE
COME
A
LONG WAY



by Beverly McAnally

With the passing of the July 28 deadline for filing for the various City offices, I am deeply appreciative to be the only candidate filing for the office which I now hold. This means that I can continue, without interruption, my work on behalf of our city. I can assure you that I will put this time to good use in a redoubling of efforts to surpass that which we have already achieved.

Someone has said that the only way that we know how far we've come is to remember where we've been. Dissatisfied as I am about the things we still need to do, I have to remind myself that it was only four years ago that the old foundry stood rotting at the corner of Hunt and Goddard where the Carl Morris Post Office and Historic School House now stand; that the old pink feed store stood across the street amid weeds and debris; that the railroad crossing was almost impassable due to the rotten timbers and protruding spikes; that the old railroad dock teetered on the edge of the road, sometimes obstructing traffic when it was used for loading. It's hard for me to recall that there were more than a thousand junk cars littering our neighborhoods and that our roadsides were choked with trash and junk abandoned by unscrupulous dumpers.

I have to remind myself that we've cut acres of weeds (and have acres yet to cut), that we've paved miles of roads and responded to thousands of complaints and suggestions. We've improved our police facilities, purchased equipment for our officers, given them training and extended our resource through Mutual Aid, Auto Theft Task Force and the Downriver Narcotics Enforcement team. We've implemented a new computer system, upgraded our phone equipment, saving us thousands of dollars in charges, and improved our accounting procedures, saving more thousands in audit costs.

As a result of our economic development efforts, we have provided jobs

for our residents and increased our valuation by more than \$90 million, enabling us to provide revenue for all our improvements plus settling a number of outstanding liabilities against the City. We were able to withstand the pay-back of thousands of dollars of disputed assessments awarded through the Tax Tribunal dating back to 1978; we settled a long-standing dispute with Wayne County over charges for the Sheriff's services and saved the City more than \$400,000 of funded liability. We survived the elimination of more than a million dollars annually of Federal Revenue Sharing without reducing services or, most importantly, without raising taxes.

The City of Romulus has the lowest tax rate of any city of similar size in the State, and it is directly attributable to our large industrial and business base.

Yes, we've come a long way. We have begun to take for granted our prominence in the region, the admiration and respect of our neighboring communities for our excellent tax base and reputation for achievement. It seems commonplace until we recall that it was only a few short years ago that we were ashamed and embarrassed to be called a 'cuckoo's nest,' a 'dumping ground,' or 'politically corrupt.'

No, we never want to revisit those days, and we won't. Things are looking up for our city and we will make even greater efforts to bring the things we all want and deserve.

We now see a number of ambitious Council candidates taking up the challenge of public office with a variety of goals in mind. I will be most interested in their goals for our city, and I will be watching closely to see if their goals are achievable within our revenue base. It is easy to make promises about what we will do, but I want to know how it will be financed. The old shopworn answers won't work anymore. The federal government is trillions of dollars in debt and unavailable for most loans, never mind grants to local governments.

I know there are many more things we would all like to see done and have for our families, and I believe they are achievable with cooperation and planning. But we must plan for revenues as well as expenditures.

Plea for Mrs. Reddick

OK — So I'll Beg You!

We published a story in our first issue about an 80-year-old lady about to lose her home.

The response to our plea for help was good, but not good enough by far. Mrs. Reddick and her husband are not able, at this time, to pay their past taxes, and are due to lose their home sometime in September if something is not done.

So far, the Clerk's office has only collected \$125, and that is a far cry from the estimated \$6,000 she needs to keep her home.

I don't know the Reddicks personally; I have only seen Mrs. Reddick once, and that was at the City Council meeting I wrote about in the first issue of this paper.

I do know there are a lot of you out there who draw, or are about to draw, Social Security, and more of you who will not be ready for that kind of living for many years.

I also know, with the population of this city, that if every resident sent in a donation of only fifty cents, the Reddicks' tax bill would be cleared, probably with enough money left over to help someone else. I understand that you are asked for donations, both at work and at your door, for various things, but do you ever see where that

money really goes? Probably not. In many cases where donations are asked for, a good portion of the money donated goes to salaries, advertising, etc., and that money does little good for the people it is being collected for!

What we are asking you for is the money you were going to use to buy a pack of cigarettes you shouldn't have anyway, a bottle of pop that your waistline says you could do without, an extra diamond that you surely don't need, or a ticket to a movie that really wasn't worth seeing to begin with.

Call it begging if you like, call it pleading if you like, call it anything you like, I really don't care! What I do care about is a woman who needs help, a woman with a bed-ridden husband, a human being who needs some assistance, an 80-year-old woman who can't get help from anyone else.

I would hate to think that, because I was too selfish to send in a few pennies, a woman and her husband lost their home because of taxes — a home that someone will grab up for next to nothing and make a sizeable profit on, while two old people sit in the streets, wondering what they will do next.

PLEASE send your donations to Linda Choate, Romulus City Clerk, for

the account of Mrs. Reddick. *She has less than one month to get the help she needs!* There are over 400 businesses in Romulus — if every business would send \$25, that would help an awful lot.

This paper and staff thank you very much in advance for your contribution, however small it might be!

THIS
PRIMARY
ELECTION
IS VERY
IMPORTANT
VOTE ON
SEPT. 15th

Don't Go To Jail!
CHECK OUT
GARAGE SALE
ORDINANCE

Summer is winding down, and you have decided to get all of your junk together, as well as a few valuables that have been collecting dust, and get rid of them. Instead of just throwing them out, you should be able to make a few extra bucks and sell them at a garage sale or yard sale, right?

WRONG!

Not without a license in the City of Romulus, you won't. There is an ordinance, for those of you who may not know it, pertaining to that kind of sale. There are certain hours you can have them, a limit on the number of times in one calendar year (three, to be exact), and they can't be longer than three days per sale. You also have to display your permit in a place where it can be seen by your customers and City officials.

The "Garage Sale" ordinance is very lengthy, and should be read by you when you obtain your permit. Violations of this ordinance call for fines of up to \$500 and or 90 days in jail.

We hope you have found the articles on two of our many ordinances to be informative. If you feel you need more information on any existing ordinance, please call the City Clerk's office at 941-0666 during normal business hours.

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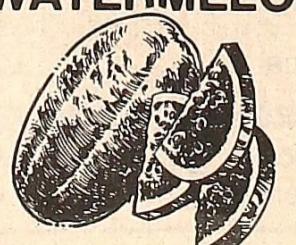
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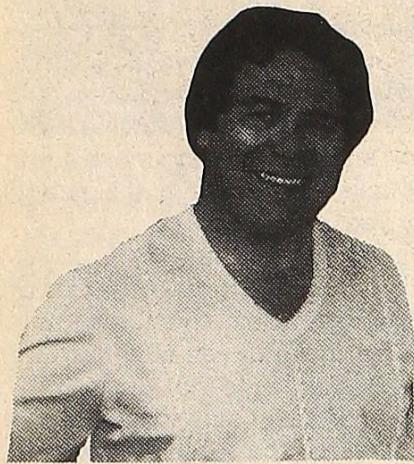
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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH



by J. H. Barden, D.O.

In my practice I frequently see illnesses, both mental and physical, which are a result of stress. The management of stress is one of the most difficult problems we face. Modern society is a very stressful environment, and it is necessary to find a mechanism for coping with this stress.

In the 1930s, Dale Carnegie developed a very effective mechanism for dealing with stress. The system is much more effective than tranquilizers, alcohol or illegal drugs.

To utilize this system, you simply start by making a written list of all of your problems. Then list the worst thing that could happen in each of the problem areas. Decide that you can live with that result. Then decide what you can do to bring about the most effective resolution of each problem.

Write this down. Review this list each morning and afternoon, and plan out your day to accomplish as much as possible.

The purpose of worry, stress or anxiety is to motivate you to solve your problems. If you have done everything you can to solve your problems, worry is useless. Worry increases when it is about something vague or undefined. Writing down a problem, its solution, and outcome makes it concrete and more manageable.

Exercise also is an excellent mechanism for dealing with stress. Exercise releases endorphins into the blood stream. These released endorphins are euphoric, making you feel better and less anxious. Exercise, therefore, is an effective way of relieving stress.

It is wasteful to spend your time in nonproductive worrying. We all have limited time left to us, whether we are 10 or 60 years old. It is essential that we get as much enjoyment from our time as possible. Worry or anxiety wastes the time we should be using to enjoy ourselves. The above mechanism of dealing with worry or anxiety allows us to maximize our accomplishments and minimize the time we waste worrying.

Walking Should Not Be A Pain

by Dr. Jeffrey A. August, Foot Specialist and Surgeon

This month's column is geared toward the seniors in our community.

Do you find you just can't seem to walk as far as you used to? Your calf cramps. Or your leg feels heavy. Your foot's fatigued. Your hip's tired. It could be the 'stop and rest' syndrome. Pain in the foot, hip or leg forces you to stop walking, to rest a few minutes before you can go a little farther. Going up steps or trying to hurry only makes the pain worse. Many people don't realize this pain may be a symptom of a treatable circulatory disease. And it shouldn't be considered a 'natural' part of growing older.

Doctors call the 'stop and rest' syndrome intermittent claudication, meaning cramp-like pain and weakness in the legs that starts when you walk and subsides with a few minutes of rest. The pain and weariness occur

because there is not enough oxygen-rich blood being supplied to the leg or foot during even simple exercise like walking. If you think you or someone you know has intermittent claudication, the first step should be to see a doctor who can diagnose the condition. Some people may be helped with a medicine that improves blood flow through the vessels.

Here are a few tips to conquer the 'stop and rest' syndrome (discuss these with your doctor):

- Walking is a beneficial exercise.
- A proper and prudent diet may help you achieve two goals: control your weight (if you're overweight) and slow the hardening of the arteries.
- Stop smoking.

Walking shouldn't be a pain in the leg!

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ALATEEN 1-527-4610

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Wayne County Health Department (VD) 467-3319



Savage — Plank Take Vows

Mr. and Mrs. David and Sandra Savage, of 38633 Wade, Romulus, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Savage, to Craig Plank, son of Mrs. Donna Plank and the late Robert D. Plank, of 35805 Herman, Romulus. The wedding took place on July 25, 1987, at 4 p.m., before family and friends, at the home of David and Sandra Savage.

VanMeer and Cholette Set Wedding Date

Wedding bells will ring for Shannon M. VanMeer of Romulus and Gregory J. Cholette of Romulus on September 12, 1987. The wedding will be held at St. Stephens Church on Huron River Drive in New Boston.

Shannon and Gregory have been

engaged since February 14, 1985. The parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cholette of Romulus, and the parents of the bride-to-be are James W. VanMeer and Mary G. Ulman of New Boston and Romulus, respectively.

ENGAGEMENT / WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

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Time _____

Reception _____

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Time _____

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Paternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

OBITUARIES

QUINTON JEROME RASPBERRY

Formerly of Romulus
Jan. 21, 1966 - July 10, 1987

Quinton Raspberry was the son of Brenda Raspberry and Grandson of, former councilman, Jimmy Raspberry.

Quinton was a graduate of Romulus High School and a student at Henry Ford Community College at the time of his death.

Interment was at the Romulus Cemetery on August 8, 1987.

ROBERT LEO KARBON

Age 53 of Romulus

Mr. Karbon died at his home on July 29, 1987. Mr. Karbon was a supervisor for a computer company and is survived by his brothers; Charles Karbon, Jack Karbon, and a sister Margaret Majewski.

Also left was Mr. Karbon's best friend, Chester L. Asberry of Romulus.

Services were held Saturday, August 1, at Baum Crane Funeral Home. Joseph P. Tomczyk officiated.

Mr. Karbon was laid to rest in the Romulus Cemetery.

JACK EDWARD PARSONS

Age 56 formerly of Romulus

Mr. Parsons had lived in Oxford for the last three months of his life.

Mr. Parsons left behind: wife, Martha; son, Keith E. Parsons; daughters, Debra Lusk and Renee Lusk. Also his Mother Monnie Parsons.

Mr. Parsons was employed at the Norfolk and Western Railroad as a brakeman and belonged to the Calvary Baptist Church of Romulus.

Services were held July 31, 1987 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Lommie England officiating.

Mr. Parsons interment was at the Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery and arrangements were made by Baum Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

ANDREW ROGER TORRES JR.

Andrew was six weeks old and from Romulus

Andrew died while at the University of Michigan Hospital on July 27, 1987.

Services were held at the Chapel at Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flat Rock on July 29, with David Wegera officiating.

Arrangements were made by Baum Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

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Evangelist Joe Hickman
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Sunday Evening Worship		6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
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Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

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Sunday Worship	12:00 p.m.
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Parsonage: (313) 941-3474
J.D. Landis, Pastor
(313) 941-0736

Sunday Morning Worship	Summer	10:00 a.m.
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— ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH —

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THE POLICE BEAT

by D. A. Atkins

On Sunday, August 2, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the Speedway station at the corner of Wick and Wayne roads was held up once again, a situation that has occurred with regularity of late. The cashier at the station was robbed at knife point by a black male, described as about 27 years old, 165 pounds, and 5'9" tall. He got the cash from the cash register, then left on foot, heading west on Wick Road. He was followed by a citizen who lost him at Wick and Gabriel. Tracking dogs were brought in, but lost the scent in the same area that the citizen lost him. The knife the thief had was approximately six inches long. Information about the holdup should be directed to the Romulus Detective Bureau at 941-8400.

The second holdup victim was also a fairly regular occurrence at the Total Station on Wayne and Goddard.



The Total gas station at the corner of Wayne and Goddard. A regular hold up victim.

GREATER ROMULUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the City of Romulus at Bob-Lo on Saturday, August 15, 1987. We will leave from the Gibralter dock. Tickets for ages 3 to 6 years are \$7.50; for ages 7 and up are \$11.50. The tickets (and more information) are available at the Chamber of Commerce office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Greater Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be held Saturday, September 12, 1987 at the Shady Hollow Golf Course (18 holes) in Romulus. There will be refreshments, a steak dinner, and prizes. Tickets and Tee Times are on a first come basis. Donation: \$35.00. **No Refunds.** Call 941-5710.

ally assaulted. The lady was from the Downriver Area. She was interviewed by officers from our department, who then went to the residence and arrested the two individuals who were involved in the assault. The individuals arrested were Michael Wayne Collins,

30 years old, a Romulus resident, and Dennis Ray Tomblin, 34, also of Romulus. The Wayne County Prosecutors' office authorized warrants charging both men with Sexual Assault. Bond was set at \$30,000 each, and both are presently awaiting arraignment in the Wayne County Jail.

Dick Springer 25 Years in Romulus

You sit down, expecting a long, drawn-out interview. You know, the typical, what is your name, address, etc. — the dry, factual kind of stuff.

When you interview Mr. Springer, however, it sure is one horse of a different color (maybe that should be arrow). He is up and down like a jack rabbit, and doesn't sit in one place long enough to let you ask his name, let alone anything else of interest.

In the hour or so that I talked to him, he answered the phone at least a dozen times, saying, "Just a minute while I take care of this-", and so on.

But I guess that is the price you pay, being a world-renowned figure in a particular business, especially one like his. He makes Arrows! Funny-looking arrows that have weird-looking hooks on them.

If you have never hunted with a bow and arrow before, it may be hard to understand the way his arrows



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work. If you have hunted with a bow and arrow, you'll know exactly what makes his arrows so unique.

Dick Springer just celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary in the arrow business, and a very successful business it is. Not only can arrows be used to hunt deer, bear and other wild game, they can be used to 'hunt' fish as well! "Oh," you say, "I thought you hunted fish with a hook, line and sinker!" Not

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**Casino Gambling in Romulus . . .
 Don't Bet on It**

by Barry Bauman

News recently coming from Detroit relates the Detroit City Council in opposition to casino gambling. And, too, Mayor Young firmly believes that such an enterprise will help his city economically in a time when words such as 'recession' and 'depression' are beginning to be spoken, although yet in whispers.

At hand is a Senate Bill, introduced by State Senator Jackie Vaughn III, of Detroit, which would create a 'Casino Gambling Act' to regulate casino gambling in the State and mandate other provisions. The bill, SB 88, is currently in the Committee on Regulatory Affairs, which is chaired by Senator Gilbert DiNello.

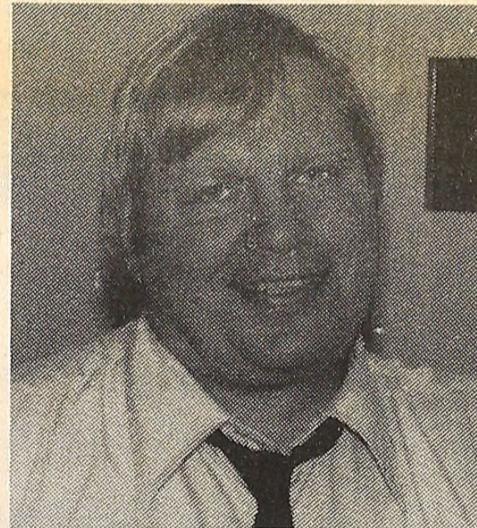
About eight weeks ago, the Romulus City Council emphatically voted in opposition to this bill, and passed a resolution stating such, after the Mayor (Beverly McAnally) strongly urged such action. I asked the Mayor at the time of discussion if many of our hotel chains here in Romulus, which is home to Metro Airport, an international focal point for travel, were locating here with envisions of casino gambling coming to town at some point. She told Council, in response, that none were, and, further, there had been no discussions relative to this subject.

As local officials, we must weigh the positive and negative points when making a decision of such magnitude. But, when we talk about casino gambling, studies and reviews done on a recent venture — Atlantic City — are not so kind. What was supposed to be a big boost for the city and the surrounding localities has not provided any benefits, and, if anything, has created more blight. The promise of economic viability, more jobs, and eradication of blight just has not come. But what concerns Romulus officials is what is sure to come with such an enterprise — crime.

Senator Jackie Vaughn does not give the bill much chance of passing the legislature this year, or anytime soon. But he believes he is doing right for the City of Detroit. One of the provisions in the bill would send 50% of

the revenue collected for licenses to the city in which the casino is located, 10% to the county, and the remaining 40% to the state. At present, the bill, as introduced, would not allow gambling in cities of less than 750,000 in population. However, a bill amendment was introduced last term that would allow communities with an "international airport" to have casino gambling.

While the discussion is still ongoing, it will definitely not end soon. One way or another, I foresee, at some point in time, an initiative to put the question on the ballot to let the people of the state decide the issue. Senator Vaughn has given Mayor Young of Detroit a vehicle to drive home his point of economic benefit for his city, and, until the issue is decided, the debates go on. But in Romulus, don't bet on casino gambling coming too soon!



Straight from the Heart
 by Dan Elwart, D.C.

It's been refreshing, to say the least, to be able to read a genuine 'hometown' paper for the last month. I actually feel like part of a local community. What with all the news about Detroit and the surrounding area, I was beginning to wonder if Romulus really had its own identity. Yes, it's upsetting to read about some of the problems we have in this city, but now I'm starting to read about some possible solutions. And, folks, those solutions, the caring, and the sharing are coming from our neighbors. We're reading about people and locations that we, as Romulus residents, can relate to.

When we are faced with crime, our natural tendency is to lash out at the officials we pay to handle these situations. But as you and I have seen in some of the larger communities in the

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Hard Work Pays Off
Pizza Barn Celebrates
3rd Year in Romulus

There is a little pizza shop in Romulus, somewhat 'out of the way,' that is quite unique in its decor and food. It's owned by two very delightful people.

Johnny Smith, the husband of Gina Smith, is, by trade, a truck driver who spends lots of time on the road, away from home. Gina spends most of her time at the pizza business and at church teaching Sunday School.

The inside of the business looks somewhat like something you would see in the deep south, or maybe would have seen a hundred years ago in a local restaurant. There is a scythe hanging on the wall, a skillet that you could cook enough food for 50 people in, and all kinds of jars, saws and other antique items that have either been given to them or bought at flea markets or garage sales. Gina's grandfather gave them some of these items, which were tools that he worked with many years ago. There is one item on the walls that was of particular interest to me. It looks like a washboard, but is, in fact, a KRAUT maker.

Gina first started in the pizza business in the city of Southgate. Then her mother and dad got into the business in Allen Park, and expanded to Taylor.

For some reason, Gina left the store in Southgate and began looking for another site. I asked her why she picked Romulus and she said, "I asked the Lord, you lead me where you want me to go, because I thought he wanted me to sell out over there." She had looked in Belleville and found nothing she wanted. On the way back home, for some unexplained reason, she got off on a road that led her to where she is now. She said that, as soon as she saw the building, she knew that it was the one. "I just feel like the Lord has led us here!"

John works for Commercial Carriers, and was on the road at the time Gina found this location. It had been a machine shop and was very dirty, according to Gina, so it took a lot of hard work to get started.

I asked why they picked the name Pizza Barn, and Gina said the only reason she can think of is that they both like country stuff.

"When we first started, we put in a lot of hours and really had a hard time," Gina said. "No one realizes how much hard work a restaurant really is. Johnny would work five days on the road and come home and work on the restaurant on weekends, mostly nineteen hours a day, and head back out on the road Monday, and (then do) the same thing all over again." This went on until they finally got it finished.

You wonder how they got their business off the ground. They were

brand-new people in town and did no advertising to speak of, so you certainly might feel like there is no way under the sun they could make it. But here is an interesting story.

"We prayed a lot!" Said Gina. "The night before we opened, we had church out here. We had the pastor come and we had like a camp meeting. We dedicated the business to the Lord. We just prayed that the Lord would help us, and we had people literally calling to order before we opened."

The day they were supposed to open, Johnny put in a fryer that they had bought used. Johnny filled it with grease, and, before they knew it, the grease was all over the floor — another block to step over. They didn't have any other money, and had already spent all they had or could borrow. They managed to borrow more money to buy another fryer, and finally opened. "I think we had about \$150 in the credit union, and I went down and cancelled that out. It was bad, it was really bad!" said Johnny.

Well, the rest is history as far as the Pizza Barn is concerned. They are very successful, they have great employees, their pizza is absolutely delicious, and their subs are totally different. In fact, I personally do not like submarine sandwiches, but I love theirs. They are made from Pizza dough. They cook your food the way you ask them to and drinks are served in mason jars.

Johnny and Gina attribute a lot of their success to a young man named Charlie. He is the backbone of their business. He treats it like his own and works many, many hours.

Gina was off work for two months from an automobile accident, a head-on collision that left her with a hand that needed surgery. The surgery was done and she is now just fine. Guess who took care of the place while she was off sick. Charlie Cremeans did.

The Pizza Barn is celebrating its third anniversary. It has been a very successful three years, not without headache and heartache, but they feel that the Lord watches over them daily. How could they ask for a better supervisor?

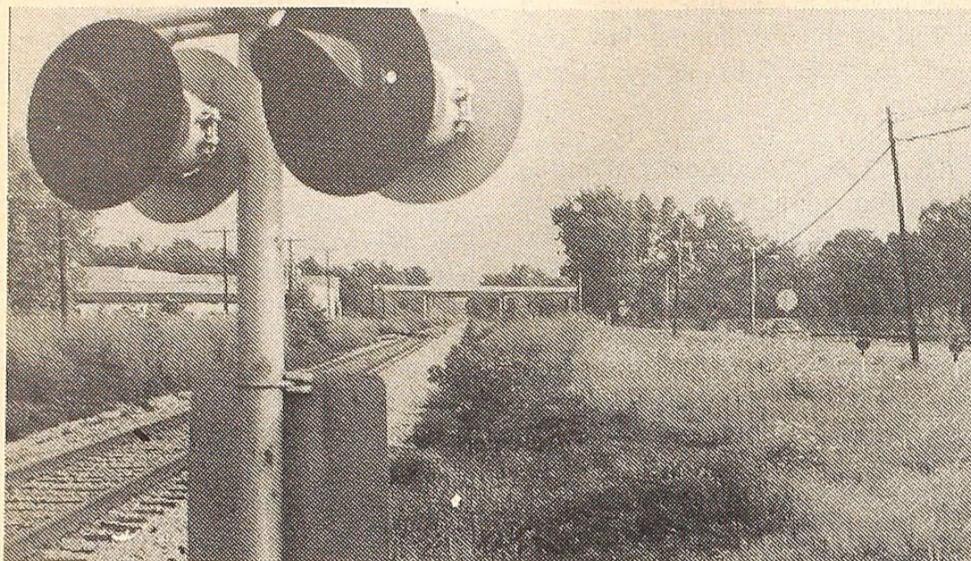
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RAILROAD & COUNTY NEED TO CLEAN UP THEIR MESSES

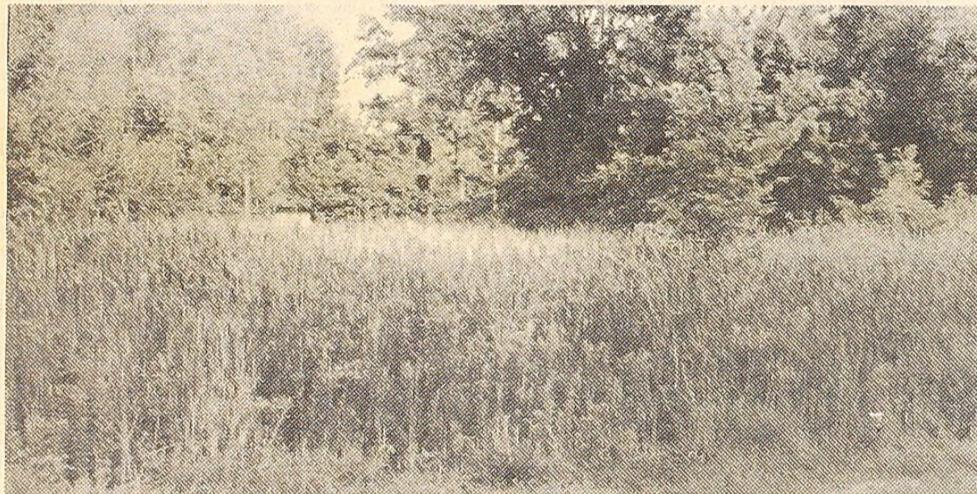
by D. A. Atkins

It seemed to me, as I drove down Shook Road to Tobine, that the railroad and the Wayne County Road Commission have a little unfinished business to take care of. The weeds along the railroad tracks are now be-

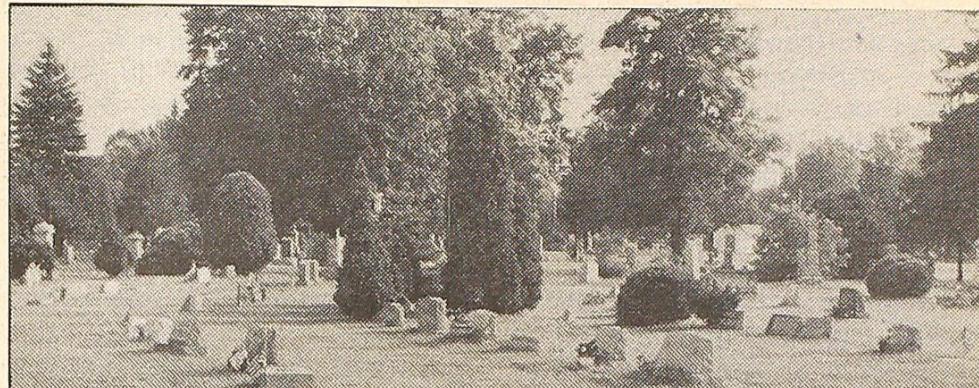
tween two and six feet high, and are still growing. It would seem evident that these organizations intend to do the same thing about this problem that they have done all spring and summer — Nothing!



R.R. Crossing at Tobine and Shook Road looking South. Weeds here are from 2 to 6 feet high.



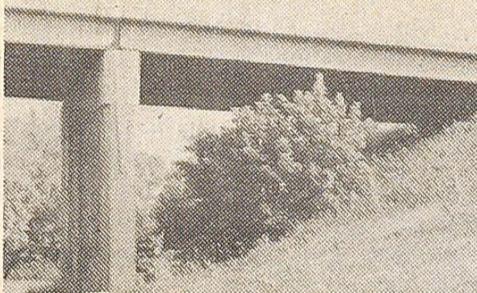
RailRoad property just past Shook. This is a swampy area and could be dangerous to small children with weeds ranging to 12ft.



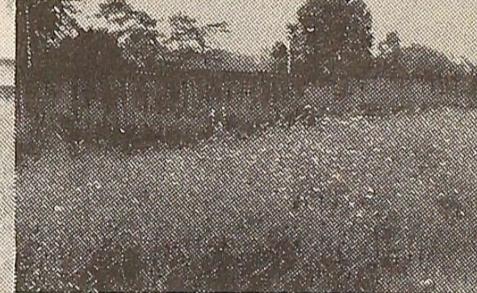
The cemetery in Romulus directly across from the R.R. crossing at Shook and Tobine. This area is City owned and beautifully kept.

I have no idea who should be contacted with regard to this messy and extremely dangerous condition, but you can bet I will let you know in the next issue. At Tobine and Shook, the weeds are so high that it is next to impossible to look down the tracks and see if a train is coming or not. As a matter of fact, I nearly got hit by a train at that crossing not long ago when the signal was not working. As usual, signal or no signal, I stopped to see if a train was coming from the north. The weeds were so high I didn't see anything, so I proceeded. When I got about halfway across the tracks, I looked up and there was the engine. Needless to say, my heart went to my feet. I got lucky. Will you?

With regard to the County, look at



I-94 Overpass on Shook Road. County owned and shabbily kept.



I-94 and Wayne Road exit. A sorry sight!

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HEAR THE WHISTLE? WATCH THE WEATHER

Sirens are blowing! What does that mean? Turn on your radio or TV — your government wants to talk to you! This was the original meaning of the sirens.

Currently, Romulus uses its sirens for two reasons: to test them on the first Saturday of every month at 1 p.m., and as a tornado warning.

What is the difference between a *Tornado Watch* and a *Tornado Warning*? A *Tornado Watch* means that weather conditions are right for the possibility of a tornado to occur. This can last from two to six hours. *Watches* give you time to plan and prepare. Persons in or near a *Watch* should place small objects (such as garbage cans, bicycles, folding lawn chairs, etc.) inside of some shelter, since they can become deadly missiles. Make sure the entire family is informed and that they know what to do if a tornado is sighted, and keep your children under close supervision. Also, keep an eye on the sky and listen to your radio or turn on the TV to monitor conditions for possible *Tornado Warnings*.

A *Tornado Warning* means that a severe thunderstorm or tornado has been spotted in the area or in nearby counties. The temperature will usually be hot with a sudden drop to cold. It can change from hot to cold to hot. There are usually accompanying severe winds and thunderstorms. The National Weather Bureau will be monitoring conditions. The Dispatch Centers of the Romulus Police and Fire departments have a radio monitor tuned to the National Weather Service to keep track of the threatening conditions. Upon notification from the National Weather Bureau or from a trained Tornado Spotter, the sirens will be sounded.

At this time, it is advisable for you to turn on your radio to WJR, 760 AM, or turn on your television. Both the radio and the television stations have the capabilities of informing the public as to what areas are under watches or warnings. If the skies look threatening, take shelter and use a portable radio to keep track of the storm developments.

Shelters that are recommended in the home are the basement or lower level of the home in an inside room, bathroom, or closet.

If you are driving your car and spot a tornado, get out of the vehicle and go into a ditch or ravine away from the vehicle. *Don't try to outrun a tornado. It is impossible.*

If you are at work or school, move into the interior hallways or small rooms on the lowest floor. Avoid areas near glass.

These are safety tips from the City of Romulus Emergency Preparedness Office.

NEW WORK PROGRAM FOR DROP-OUTS

Romulus Community Education was chosen for funding by the Downriver Community Conference to provide job training and placement to people 18 years of age and older who have dropped out of school, reside within one of the Downriver communities, and meet federal income guidelines.

The Direct Care Worker/Nurse Assistant training program is certifi-

cate training program designed to prepare individuals for employment in group homes, nursing homes, home-maker/health care services, hospitals and other long-term health care facilities. Students who complete this intensive training program will be responsible for providing residential-care treatment.

"We feel that our training program will offer an exciting and challenging career for the individual interested in providing for the health, safety, and comfort of the developmentally disabled," says Ed Clark, Project Coordinator.

The 17-week, 340-hour training is demanding. Admission to the program is competitive. Not all applicants who apply will be admitted due to the limited slots available. Students who are accepted will be enrolled in the Direct Care Worker/Nurse Assistant training component, G.E.D.-preparation class and employability-skills class.

Students who complete the training will receive:

- a certificate of training from the Department of Mental Health as a Direct Care Worker.
- a certificate of training from Romulus Community Education as a Nurse Assistant.
- a G.E.D. certificate from the State Department of Education.
- a maximum of 7½ high school credits from Romulus Community Education to be applied towards high school graduation.
- job placement.

Clark says, "If you are a sensitive, caring, hard-working individual who receives satisfaction from giving your best to help those who are sick, lonely, frightened or confused towards a better quality of life, we invite you to apply to our training program."

For registration information, call 941-0610.

HANDICAPPED GOOD WORKERS

Workers with disabilities are worth their hire when they are hired based on ability. Unfounded myths and misunderstandings are often the biggest obstacle faced by the qualified handicapped job seeker. Some of these are: handicapped persons cannot perform as well as non-handicapped persons; safety records will be jeopardized; considerable expense will be involved in making necessary adjustments in the work area; and insurance rates will go up.

A U.S. Government survey of more than 100 large corporations, conducted a number of years ago, showed handicapped employees to be good workers. The results:

In assessing productivity, 66% of the employers reported no difference between handicapped and able-bodied workers; 24% rated the handicappers higher in productivity.

Accident rates were reported lower for the handicapped workers by 57% of the employers, with 41% reporting the same accident rate for both handicapped and able-bodied workers.

Absenteeism, also, was lower for the handicapped workers according to 55% of the reports; 40 percent of the employers found no difference in absence rates between the handicapped and able-bodied workers.

Turnover rates were reported lower for the handicapped workers in 83% of the cases, with 16% of the employers reporting turnover the same for both handicappers and able-bodied persons.

If you are interested in information on hiring handicapped workers, or if you are handicapped and looking for work, you can contact the Office of Michigan Rehabilitation Services each day, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 722-7431.

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PRIMARY ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

ORDINANCE

YOU'D BETTER KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE

Did you know that Romulus has very specific ordinances pertaining to parents' responsibility for keeping their children off the streets at certain hours, and making sure they stay out of trouble? If you didn't know that, you really should read a little further.

In Chapter X, Article 8, Section 3.1, it states:

"It shall be unlawful for the parent of any minor to fail or neglect to exercise reasonable parental control over a minor which neglect or failure results in the minor committing any criminal act or becoming delinquent in accordance with the probate code as it pertains to juveniles; and it shall further

be unlawful for any parent to allow, aid, abet or encourage any minor to commit any criminal act or become delinquent in accordance with the probate code as it pertains to juveniles. Neglect or failure of a parent to exercise reasonable control shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following acts or omissions: . . ."

In short, what the ordinance continues to say, is that you may not leave your child without proper supervision while you are gone, or (knowingly) let your child: violate any curfew law; associate with known criminals; keep stolen property; be absent from school

without cause; have access to alcoholic beverages or narcotics; operate a motor vehicle without a license, or, if he has a license; operate a vehicle in a reckless manner; loiter around vacant buildings; gamble, or associate with known gamblers; destroy the property of others; or commit any act with a firearm, knife, explosive or other instrument that would endanger the health, safety or welfare of any person.

Section 3.2 states, "It shall be presumed that a parent had knowledge of any of the above acts of a minor if the act was committed during the hours of curfew when the minor was required to be at his residence and

under the care, custody and control of the parent."

This ordinance is quite lengthy, and it has several penalties for parents who violate this ordinance, including fines and jail sentences.

The City Clerk has this ordinance on file for your inspection at any time during normal business hours. It is **Chapter X, Article 8.**

You also may want to pick up a copy of the actual ordinances pertaining to your child being off the streets during certain hours, and the consequences arising from disregarding these ordinances. They are **Chapter X, Article 9**, and **Chapter X, Article 9.1.**

Springer — 25 Years

always, especially if you are fishing in tournaments that feature bows and arrows. It is a very popular sport, as I soon discovered, especially if you are fishing for Mola Mola (a type of ocean sunfish).

There was a tournament, not long ago, where over 70,000 pounds of fish were taken in a very short time. Many, many of those fish were taken with Springer's specialized arrows.

What makes his arrows so special is the fact that, when they hit their target and pierce the flesh, prongs spring open so the fish (or whatever else you're hunting) cannot get away. (I wonder how the Indians would have liked to have had some of those?)

Don't ask me how you get the arrow out of the victim; I didn't ask. I do know the arrow works very well.

Mr. Springer took me on a tour of

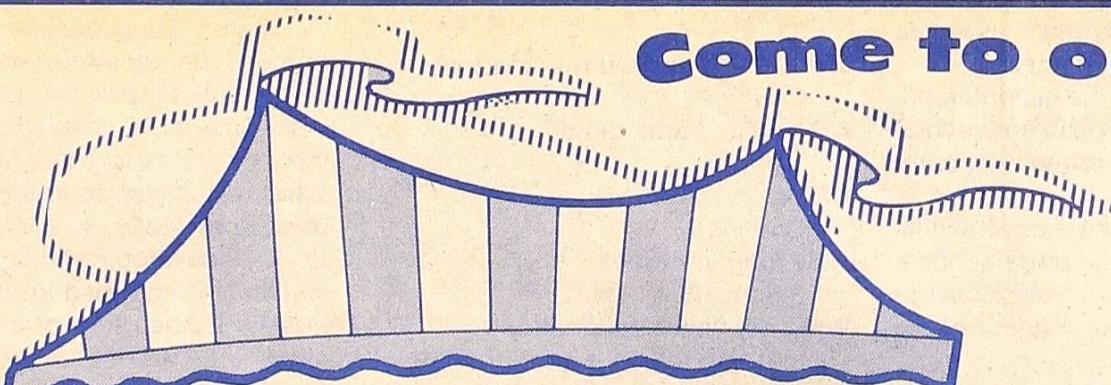
his factory in Romulus, and it is quite unique. He has several employees working at wrapping the arrow shafts, and inserting the feathers and the tips. They all seemed very happy at their jobs.

The front of his store features various sporting items for sale, such as arrows, rifles, knives, and other things used to hunt with.

To tell you the truth, I talked to Dick Springer for well over an hour and found him to be very pleasant. But I'll be darned if I can tell you what all he said. He is one very interesting

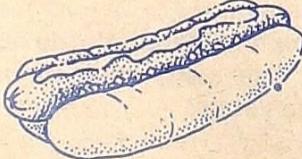
human. You get caught up in what he is talking about, and, before you realize it, he is on another subject and you haven't digested what he was telling you in the first place. This man's mind is really something! There has to be at least a hundred things going on in his head at one time, and it seems he handles them all very well. He must. He has been there for twenty-five years. (Or did he say thirty? I know it was one or the other; it had to be because I know he said *something* about it!)

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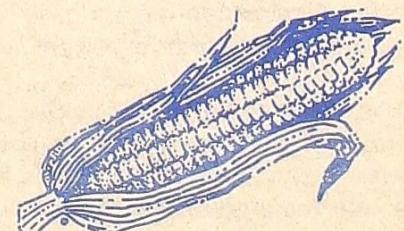
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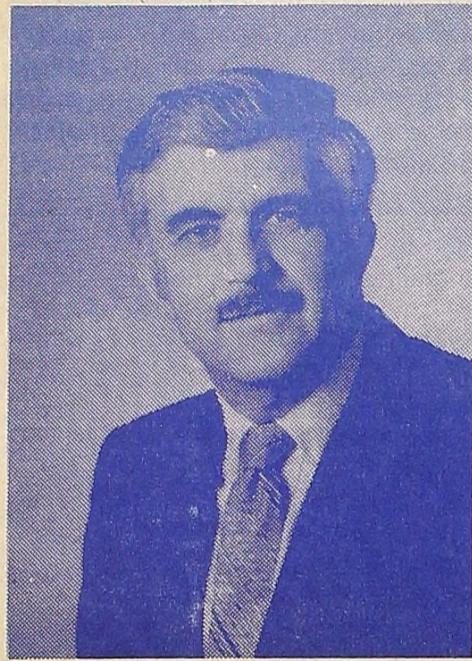


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THE CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

Vote for Your Choice in the Primary

This is the first of a three-part series of articles intended to help you get to know the candidates for Romulus public office. The responses presented here are taken verbatim from a questionnaire submitted to the candidates by The Romulus News.



Name: William J. Wadsworth Jr.

Address: 37710 Barth

Phone: 941-0616

Age: 43

Married: Yes

Children: 3

Husband's/Wife's Name: Virginia

What office are you running for?

City Council

Are you an incumbent?

Yes

Office:

Council

How long in office?

4 years

What are your qualifications?

I am a college graduate and have served 4 years on the council. I have attended various seminars during these four years and feel I now have experience to better understand government. I am a taxpayer and have followed the issues as a concerned person.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

Improve police protection.

What is your second most important goal?

Airport and industrial growth without destroying the serenity of the community.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Tax abatements are a necessary thing. 12-year abatements are a thing

of the past however.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

In favor of it, when used correctly. How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

It is too high and every effort possible should be taken to curb it.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

Starting a cadet program. Allocating more funds and using the standards of the Michigan Law Enforcement Council.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

Must be shown there is a definite need for the tax before I would be in favor of any millage. Of course the voters should have the final say.

City Operations:

Must supply the basic needs of the citizens of Romulus.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

Continue to improve and maintain present buildings.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

More programs for the youth of our city.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes. Allocated to the general fund.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Yes, but there is no money available at this time. Local grade schools can help solve some of this problem.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

Not at this time.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Expanded youth program within our police department. Further parent involvement.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

Education in the community. Enforcement of present laws.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

If on the books they should be enforced fairly to all.

Community development?

Necessary to improve for the good of the people.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Every effort should be taken to have it cleaned up. Take legal action if necessary.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

I want to improve the quality of life in Romulus. I am interested in my community and I am concerned with the tax dollars being spent wisely.



Name:

Noah (Pete) Bergeron, Jr.

Address:

35060 Michelle, Romulus

Phone:

941-5245

Age:

36

Married:

Yes

Children:

Marsha

Husband's/Wife's Name:

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What office are you running for?

Council

Are you an incumbent?

Yes

Office:

Council

How long in office?

3 terms (6 years)

What are your qualifications?

Lifelong resident and graduate of Romulus High. Occupation allows the time necessary to do the job and provides the background (financial planning) to understand the business side of government. Experience with the city government including serving on the City Council six years, two of which as Chairman Pro-Tem.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

To continue the economic growth which Romulus has experienced in the last several years.

What is your second most important goal?

Improve recreational services to enhance the quality of life for Romulus residents. And to attract commercial development.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Tax abatements are necessary evils needed to compete with other communities. They have proven to be advantageous to Romulus in attracting new business.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

Like tax abatements TIFA has been utilized by Romulus to its advantage. It enables the city to obtain the funding to construct the very important infrastructure that we need so badly.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

Any crime rate is too high. In Romulus criminal activity must be addressed from several angles. Neighborhood Watch, increased enforcement, recreational services, cooperation with schools are a few.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

The Police Budget has increased considerably over the last few years. The Council now must see to it that this results in an increase in the road patrol officers.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

There is probably no service more important that a community provides than adequately educating its youth. I have voted in favor of every millage. However, the law, for good reason, separates school operations from city government and as a councilman I am careful not to interfere in that separation.

City Operations:

There is adequate economic development being experienced in the community to provide necessary funding. There is no need for any millage increase in the foreseeable future.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

The development of the Senior Housing Complex and the Romulus Post Office has been a good start. The city should make use of any available funding resource (D.D.A., C.D.B.G., T.I.F.A., etc.) to update the infrastructure in the area (roads, curbs, drainage) to continue to encourage investment dollars.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

Remove the bureaucracy within the system. Experience a greater degree of interest and pride in the community by its residents.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

I would like to see a room tax on hotels and motels. The revenues from this I would use to accomplish my goals of improved recreation services and to increase the number of Police Officers.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Yes

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

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THE CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT



Name:
Barry Baumann
Address:
10939 Wayne Road

Phone:
942-1021

Age:
36

Married:
(no response)

Children:
(no response)

Husband's/Wife's Name:
(no response)

What office are you running for?
City Council

Are you an incumbent?
Yes

Office:
Council

How long in office?
6 years

What are your qualifications?

Councilman 6 years; College Graduate 1972; former City Employee; former Precinct Delegate 1972, 1974.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

Solving our crime problem

What is your second most important goal?

Working on Youth problems

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

I feel if they are of great benefit for jobs for residents, I am in favor. Case in point, Lear Siegler. Otherwise, I am opposed and my record over the last two years will show that.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

Tax Increment Financing is a good tool if used properly, but it has been abused. I have not supported last two TIFA projects in Romulus because the long term effect is more detrimental in my view to the city and schools, than what benefits are gained. The recent "Airlines Parking" TIFA area is an example of abuse however. And that, I am totally against.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

It concerns me very much. That is why I decided to ask council for a meeting with our Police Chief.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

The only way is to advertise and advertise. I believe our administration and Police Chief have taken a positive step in beginning the Cadet program. Some people on Council want to lower standards. I am opposed to this.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

I have been for, and against at times. It depends on how they explain the use of additional millage. From the last approval of 7.5 mills, I would not be too much in favor of any millage increase for some time.

City Operations:

I am against unless every avenue of raising additional revenue (hotel, parking tax) is exhausted.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

I believe that is up to the business community to decide for themselves. They hold their destiny. I would certainly cooperate with any improvements they sought. However, facts are that people still shop in malls. We have concentrated significant energy into the downtown area for a number of years, the other parts of the city need attention also.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

More people get involved and come to Council meetings, Planning meetings. As officials, we have been very open to the residents compared with other municipalities.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Definitely, that is why I have been working on this so hard. I presented the rough draft of a bill I have been working with State Rep. Kosteva to Council and the Mayor already. It is a good bill, and hope we can introduce it into the legislature by fall. The money would go into the general fund by law, however I would like to see it allocated for the improvement of the Police department and into Youth programs in the city.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

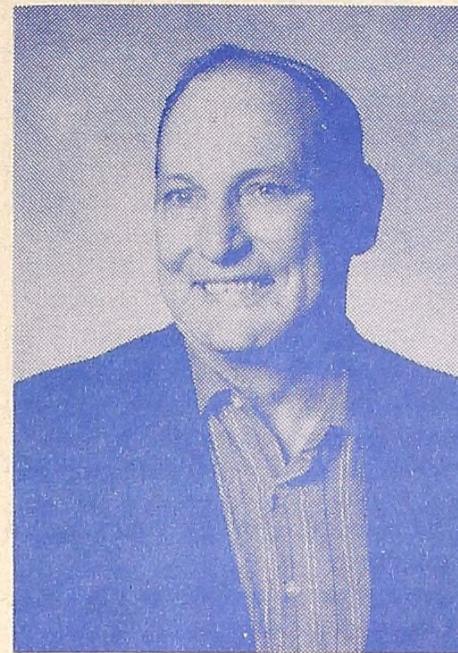
I feel we need at least two because of our geographical situation with the airport. They do not have to be massive structures, but designed for residents such as community rooms, swimming pool, etc.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

My Hotel Room Tax for one, maybe a small millage vote, possibly a bond issue.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

One is to give Youth something to do besides get in trouble. Second, to enforce our Parental responsibility law. The City cannot babysit for par-



Name:
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Phone:
941-3783

Age:
59

Married:
Yes

Children:
3

Husband's/Wife's Name:
Mary Lou Pennington

What office are you running for?
City Council

Are you an incumbent?
Yes

Office:
Council

How long in office?

5 years

What are your qualifications?

I am a high school graduate, have served the people of Romulus as a member of Planning Commission, City Council, also on the old Township Board as a trustee. A resident of the city for 35 years.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

Continue to work for a fair tax base for all homeowners, and continue to work with the Administration in trying to get shopping centers to locate in Romulus.

What is your second most important goal?

Help to build a better & bigger police and fire department, and to encourage the Mayor & City Council to furnish the young people with a recreation center.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

I am opposed to tax abatements as such but I think this should be handled at the State level so companies will stop jumping from city to city.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

TIFA is a tool that can be very ad-

vantageous to the city.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

I would like very much to see the crime rate in Romulus lower than the present level, by hiring more police officers & give Romulus residents first choice in becoming a police person.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

(no response)

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

I think the taxpaying homeowners in Romulus are now paying much more school tax than should be required to operate our school system. I am against any increase in any taxes period.

City Operations:

(no response)

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

Encourage more local shopping so owners of local businesses can enlarge and improve the choice of merchandise offered for sale in Romulus.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

I would like for the terms of elected officials changed from two-year terms to four-year terms.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes I would like this tax added to the price of rooms and all monies be set aside for the use to furnish the people of Romulus a recreation center and operation of recreation center.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Yes

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

Repair & convert the old high school on Olive Street.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Try to keep them in some type of recreation, preferably the recreation center.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

Set up training for all police personnel.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

Hire additional officers and insist ALL ordinances be enforced.

Community development?

Encourage more residential building so we would have more to offer. Big shopping centers.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Insist our ordinance department enforce our ordinances.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

I want to be a part of our growing city and want all people to be treated fair and all people be treated equal.

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT



Name:
Mary Ann Banks
Address:
36917 Mario Ann Ct.

Phone:
941-0320

Age:
55

Married:
Yes

Children:
3

Husband's/Wife's Name:
Bob D. Banks

What office are you running for?
City Council

Are you an incumbent?
Yes

Office:
Mayor Pro Tem

How long in office?
10 years

What are your qualifications?

My background and experience in government has given me the knowledge to address the issues and concerns of the community.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

To continue to work for good police protection. Work to attain additional revenue to the city through sources other than property taxes. Work for additional housing complex for senior citizens.

What is your second most important goal?

Preserving certain portions of Romulus for residential use. Encourage development of decent housing in those areas. Work to give our citizens a better quality of life. Continue to strive to urge the county to fix county roads in Romulus.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Tax Abatement was a means to lure new business to the State and local communities. Industry locating here meant jobs and an eventual increase in the tax base and my feelings

were that 'A bird in the hand was worth two in the bush.' Now that the economy is up, I do not advocate 12-year tax abatements. Jobs are important and I would not want to discourage entirely industry and business locating here. I would urge amending the law so that it is not solely for the benefit of business, but consideration is included in regards to the burden placed on local units of government.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

I have supported TIFA only for the following reason: The city is in dire need of adequate roads, water and sewer lines for developing certain areas of the city. Our operating millage is 9.2 mils of which it is impossible to meet and pay for these needs. The TIFA is a law enacted by the Legislature which allows a municipality a means to meet these otherwise unachievable necessities. Proper development is beneficial to the entire city. At the present time TIFA does not take funding away from a child's education because the state reimburses the school district for funds not gained through TIFA.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

I am not pleased with it.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

As a member of city council, I have worked with the mayor and police chief in encouraging the hiring of more police officers, approved the Cadet program and approved the additional funding in the budget for this purpose. I will continue to encourage the hiring of officers to keep our department with a full staff.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

A school millage increase is a decision of the Board of Education. I have always supported our schools and educational programs. Our district is one of the highest taxed school districts in the county and since they are at their maximum limitation of taxation, a millage increase is not possible at this time.

City Operations:

Millage questions have appeared on the ballot in the past. The question of an increase in millage is up to the citizens. If they say no, then we operate as is, within our means. I believe in this method of democracy.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

More parking is needed. Encourage a variety of businesses to meet the needs of citizens.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & RAP CONTEST

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For more information call Omar Russell at 942-6852

PACK 806 WASHING CARS AND HAVING A GOOD TIME

by D.A. Atkins,

It is a fine thing to see kids doing something worthwhile, and that is what we saw on Saturday, August 8, at Romulus Senior High.

The kids we are talking about are members of a Romulus Cub Scout group. Scout Pack 806 was doing a fine job of washing cars in the High School parking lot (even though it was starting to rain), and their little spirits were very high.

The Cub Scouts do things like car washes to raise money for activities like camping trips and picnics. So, if you see a bunch of kids frantically waving signs and rags, it is probably a Scout troop, and you really should stop and get your car washed. They really work hard at it.

For instance, Troop 806 will be having a picnic at Willow Park on August 15, and the approximately 40 scouts who will be in attendance will enjoy games and prizes.

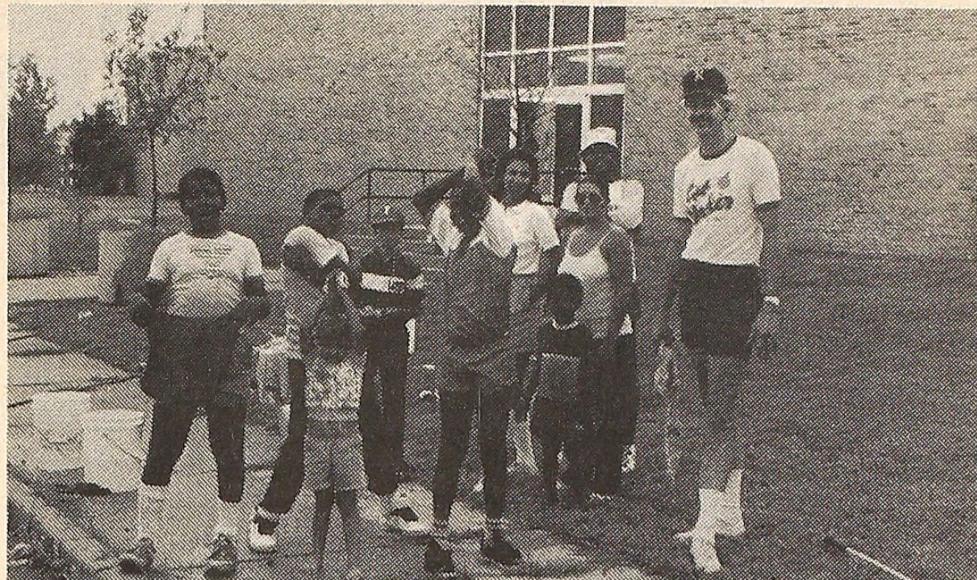
We found, at the car wash, Cub Master Mike Lee, Coach Janet Ison, Ron Dick, and the following kids: Eric Ison, Jason Ison, Dennis Maine, Aaron Hicks, Ryan Hicks, Rodney Woodson, Thomas Lippford, and Shawn Lee. The treasurer of this pack is Julie Koch.

Everyone was having a great time, as I am sure they do at every outing.

If you have news about your Scout troop and events, please let us know so we can inform the public. Just call 941-0990 and leave a message. We will return your call.



A bunch of little guys doing a big job. Troop 806.



A part of Troop 806 on a rainy day at the Senior High washing cars.

Domed Amusement Park Slated for Romulus

Romulus is slated for a new amusement park, according to a report in the *Crain's Detroit Business* publication dated July 20, 1987.

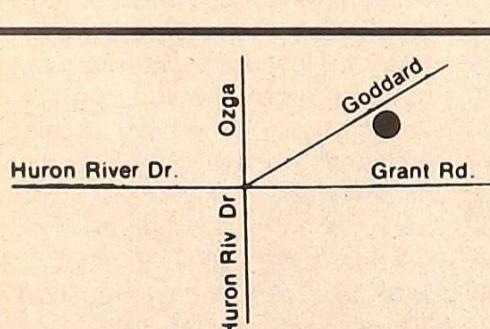
If it does happen as planned, it should bring about 7.5 million taxable dollars into Romulus.

Project construction is slated to begin in December of this year, and be completed by November 1988.

David Gamlin, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Alpha One, Inc., said the company is in the final stages of negotiations with the city of Romulus, where the 140,000-square-foot domed building will be constructed. The tentative location of the site is at Middlebelt and Eureka.

The dome will be seven stories high and house 20 attractions, including two miniature golf courses, go-carts, and rides that use compressed air. The capacity of the dome is expected to be 4,000 people, with an estimated range of 1.5 to 2.5 million visitors annually.

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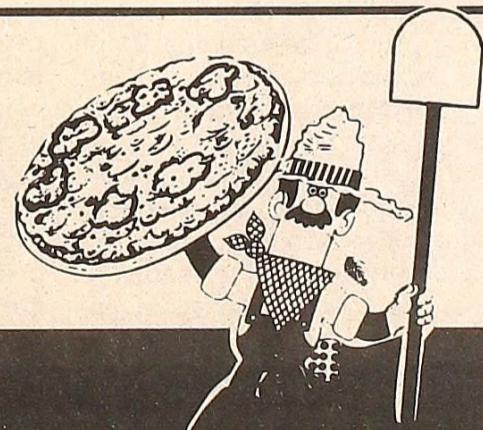
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We caught this lady selling produce at the corner of Wayne and Goddard, and found out she is there every day except Sunday.

Doris Nieman has been selling produce on this corner, from the back of her little pickup truck, under a little awning, for the last three years.

She's a very pleasant lady to talk to, and sells farm-fresh (she grows it herself) produce. Melons are large and sweet, her corn melts in your



And another bag of delicious sweet corn leaves the stand.

mouth, and her tomatoes are almost as big as her melons. Every summer, as soon as I see she is back, I try to stop and get some of her corn and melons, in particular, because they are so good.

We asked her how long she had been doing this, and she said, "I have

been working the corners for over ten years." She hurriedly added that produce was what she was selling.

If you like good fresh produce, drive by the corner of Wayne and Goddard, stop and buy something. Your mouth and stomach will be glad you did.

ANTIQUES BY ELSIE

by Elsie

First, let me re-emphasize that getting a bona fide, written appraisal on all antiques and collectibles before you buy or sell is an absolute must, otherwise you will be moaning about your losses instead of enjoying your treasures and the profits that collecting antiques can accrue.

Second, remember my steadfast advice about choosing an appraiser — antique galleries for major antiques, art, and jewelry; and antique shops or resale shops that specialize in antiques, etc., for minor antiques and collectibles. Also, make sure the shop stands behind its written appraisals or don't deal with it.

Another option for your appraisal may be going to an antique show, auction, flea market or yard sale. That's fine, but if you believe you can get the exact appraisal you need from all of these places, you are wrong. You can be mislead or misinformed more often than not if you choose this route.

If you do travel this route, antique shows are your best bet in finding an appraiser that might be able to assist you and/or answer your questions,

and, as an additional plus, one can spend hours looking, listening, and silently learning while there.

Most dealers at antique shows advertise if they do appraisals. The problem is trying to find the appraiser whose main objective for being there is to do appraisals independent of buying or selling.

All dealers at antique shows are willing to give you a short 'cursory appraisal' on the value of what you're inquiring about, especially if you take the time to listen to their I-o-n-g explanation about the value of what they are selling, and reasons why they can't pay you the same for what you ask about.

My advice is — if you have Tiffany, Dolls, Haviland, Cast Iron Banks, etc., search out the appraiser/dealer that specializes only in those items. You'll be smart to draw on their expertise in those particular areas and pay them an appraisal fee if one is required. Other than that, you are on your own.

Here's a tip worth remembering when in need of an appraisal — shows can provide a 'basic appraisal'

if you just look at what is displayed, listen to what the antique dealer tells you about age, texture, workmanship, condition, etc., of antiques, and cut in half their bottom-line price. Now you can go home knowing a little more than you did before you went to the

antique show, and be pleased you haven't wasted your time and money.

Final tip for today — forget flea markets and yard sales if you want a bona fide antique appraiser. I doubt if anyone there would even know the meaning, much less be one

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NEWS 'N' VIEWS

area, having more police doesn't mean, necessarily, that there will be less crime. You and I can have a hand in preventing crime. How? First, by looking at the people we have contact with. Are we teaching our children to respect the property of others? Are we giving them some guidelines of morality on which they can anchor themselves, or are we thinking that someone else will do that for us? We all learn by example; kids are no different. The criminals of today had parents. No, I don't mean to say that it's all the parents' fault, but, let's face it, we've all seen kids running around at all hours of the day and night. Their parents don't have any idea where they are, what they're doing, or who they're doing it with. How do we expect the kids to have any respect for others if no one cares for them?

And what about our public officials? Do they only hear from us when things are going badly? Everyone likes a little appreciation every now and then. It's like the couple that had been

married for twenty years. The wife asked her husband why he never told her he loved her anymore. He said, "I told you I loved you when we were first married, and I shouldn't have to tell you anymore." The next morning the husband awoke to the delicious aroma of breakfast in the air. His wife had fixed what was probably the best breakfast he had ever eaten. "That was delicious, Honey," he told her. "Good," she replied. "Now that you know that I can cook, I shouldn't have to do it anymore!"

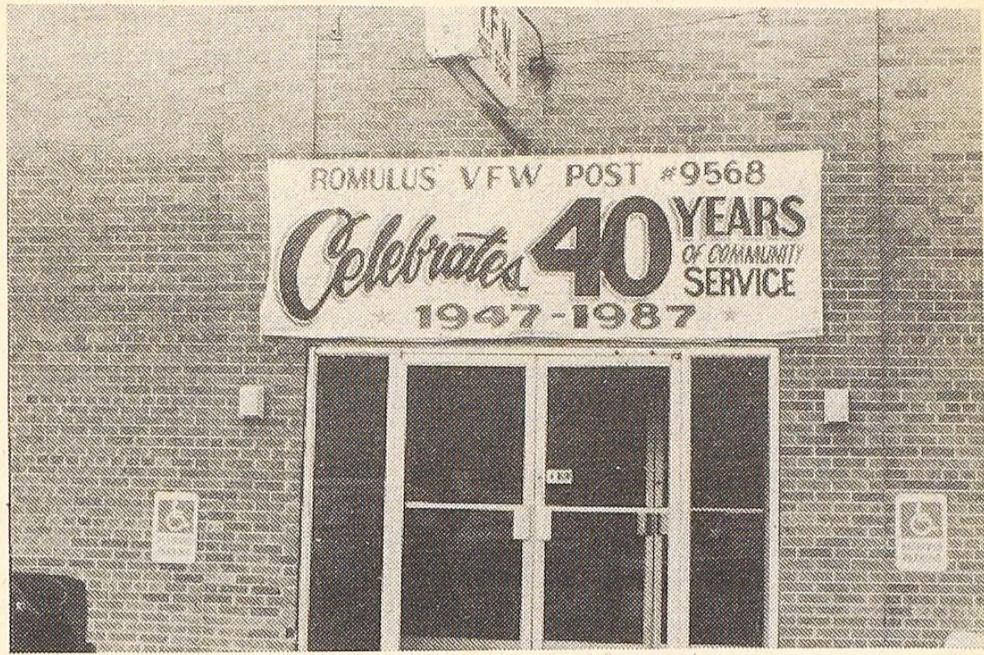
Let's work together in this community to find a solution. There's no reason why our officials shouldn't respond. And let's not heap all of the blame on them. We all have the responsibility to help one another, and the only way we can help someone is if we know there is a problem. That's why I'm glad for a newspaper that gives me news about where WE live.

Why don't we call our Romulus officials this week or drop them note to say thanks for the good things they've done!

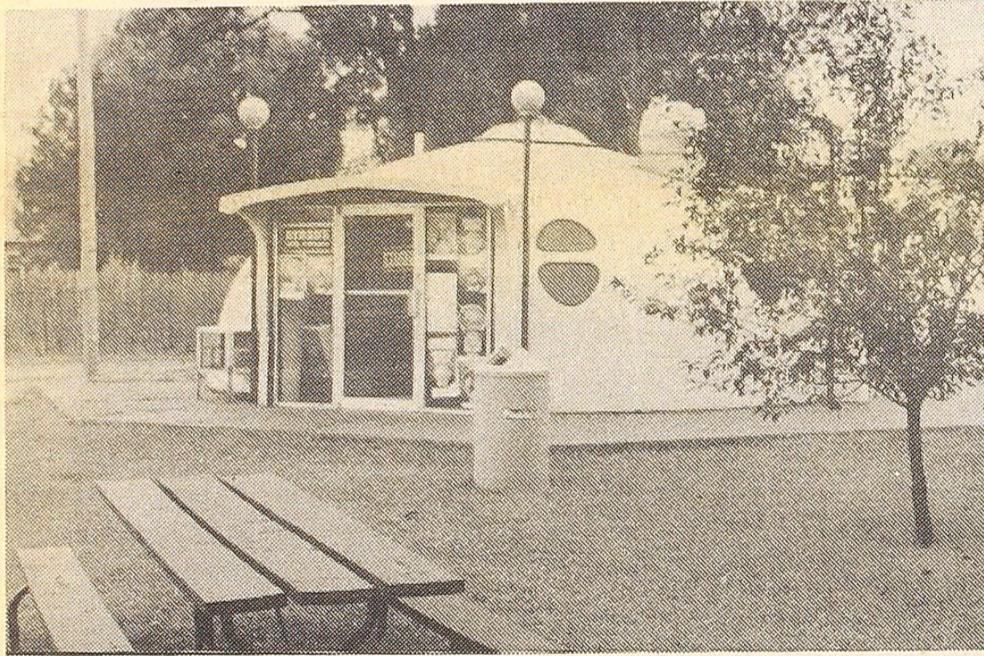
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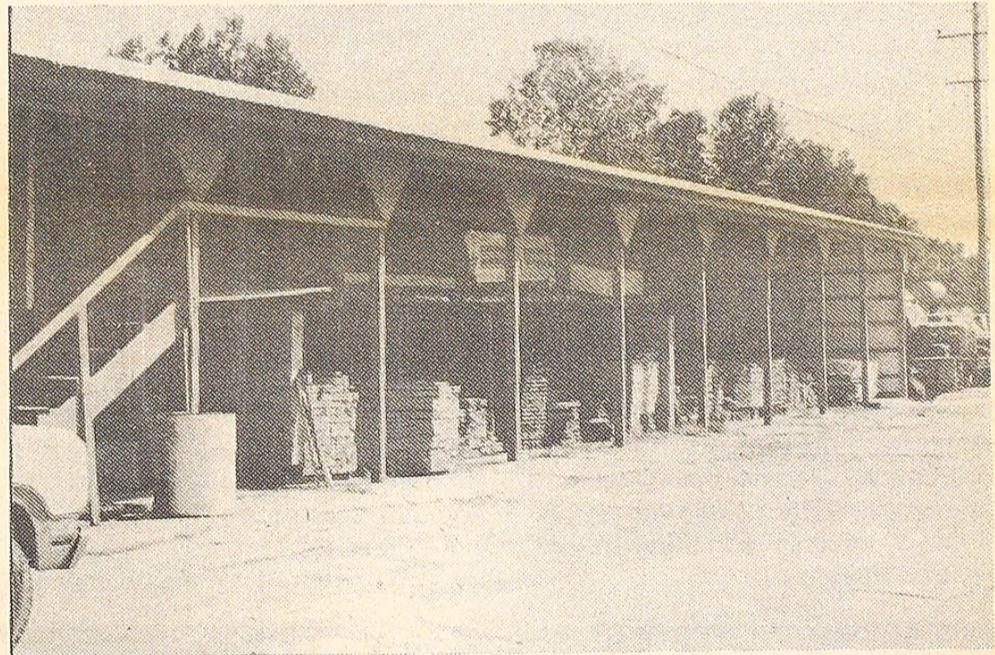
Metro Carburetor shop owner "SKIP", doing some hard labor scraping off old paint and getting ready to make it like new. He wants a better looking store front, one that makes happy faces.



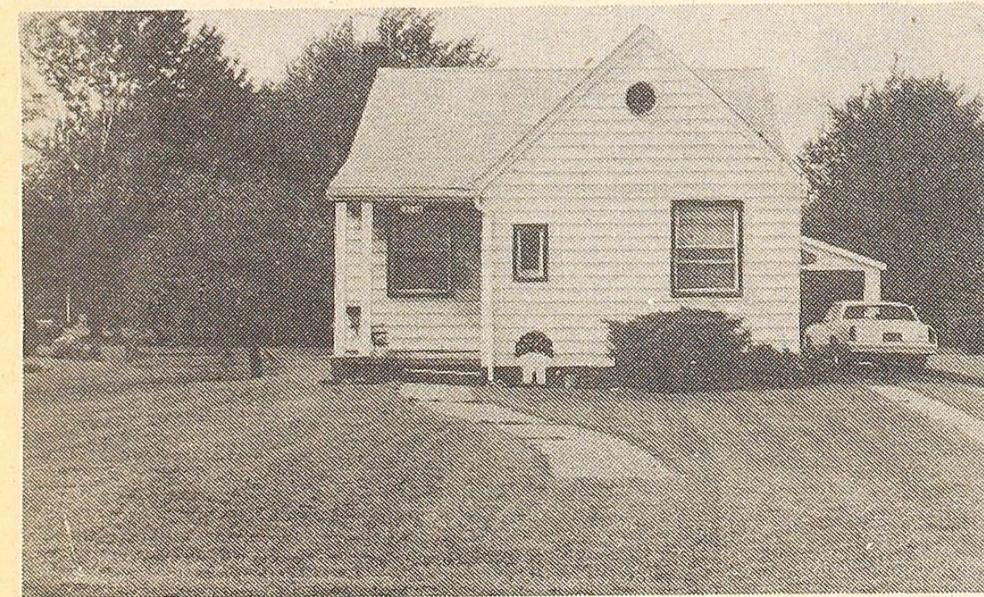
This picture speaks for itself. The V.F.W. is celebrating forty years of community service. Bless them all.



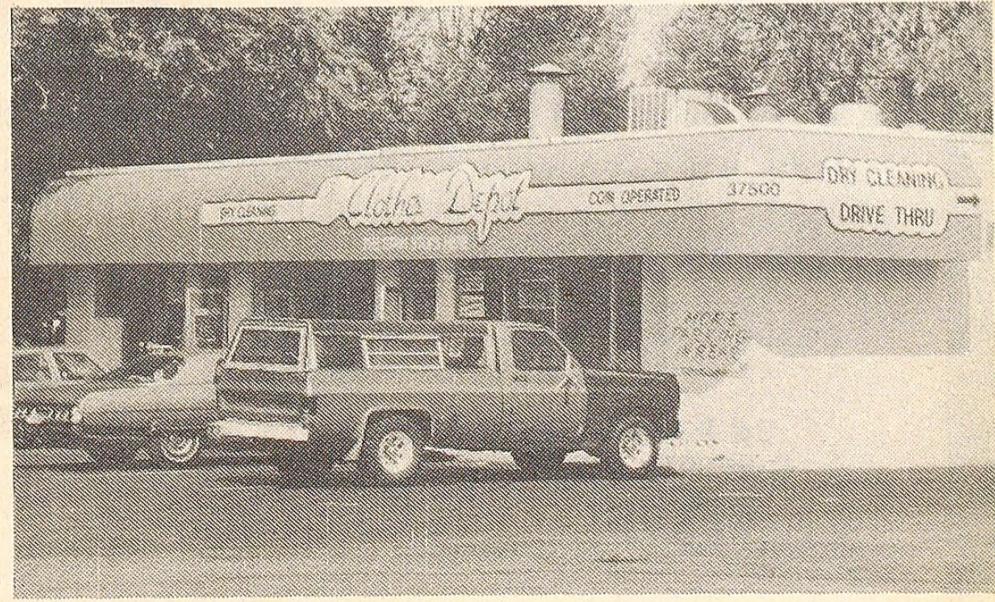
The favorite spot of kids and adults alike. This is what my kids call the Banana Hut, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Better hurry, they close in a little over a month.



A Landmark, Johnson Fuel and Lumber yard, tearing down very old storage area and replacing it with a complete new look.



Very cute and just down the street from the old Jr. High School.



The Clothes Depot and the Helping Hand store on Huron River Drive get a new face lift. A nice and bright and jolly one! Good going gang.

AFTER NINE MONTHS JEFFERY S. KELSEY FINDS HIS HOME

There's a little bird that flies over your house every once in a while, and when it does, it usually leaves you a nice little present.

This bird flew over the home of Jeffery and Denise Kelsey on July 28, 1987, and dropped off a beautiful baby boy named Jeffery S. Kelsey.

Jeffery was dropped off at 2:03 p.m. and weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. He was twenty and one-half inches long.

When he arrived he found he had a brother named Gregory and a sister named Courtney Lynn. He also discovered that he had some very proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney of Romulus, and Steven and Edna Kelsey of Dearborn.

All is well now at Jeffery's new home, and he is sure that he will give everyone surrounding him a much brighter and happier life.

SPORTS IN ROMULUS

Dear Parents,

Do you have pre-teen children age 11 to 14? If so, The Summer Drug Awareness Program and The Mayor's Task Force on Drug Abuse are sponsoring a **Drug Free Dance** for your teenagers.

It will be held August 21, 1987 at the Romulus V.F.W. Hall, on Huron River Drive, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. This dance will be chaperoned by The Romulus Police Reserve to ensure there are no drugs or alcohol on the premises.

Admission is only \$1.00 and there will be free refreshments. Need more information? Please call Donna or Omar at 942-6852. Tickets will be sold at The Romulus Recreation Department on Bibbins.

There is a summer Basketball Clinic being held in Romulus and the last day to sign up is August 14.

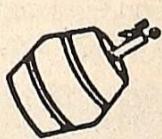
You will learn to play basketball and the value of team work at these clinics with regard to substance abuse prevention.

Practice sessions will be held at the school nearest you, Hayti, Halcreek, Cory or Beacon. **No one gets cut — all participate!**

Games will be held August 22 and 29 at the Romulus Jr. High School. There is no cost to you and sign up sheets can be obtained at the Romulus Recreation Center on Bibbins Street. Don't forget, the last day for sign up is August 14.

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Mary Ann Banks

I would like to see the city have a stronger voice in the decision-making policy of airport expansion plans or any other plans that affect the citizens of Romulus.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes, if Detroit can collect a tax from our hotels to expand a convention center, why should we not be permitted to collect a tax. This tax money could be allocated for public safety (police and fire).

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

I think it would be wonderful to have at least one to begin with; I'm all for it if the public wants it and we have the means to support it. Because the airport divides our city, neighborhood recreation centers would have to be developed and maintained.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

A referendum could be placed on the ballot.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Provide necessary counseling and educational classes to the youngsters and their families; encouraging them to know the wonders of life, that each and every person has a talent and has something positive to offer the world.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

If necessary, hire more undercover officers. I believe the city is making every effort to handle law enforcement on drug abuse in the manner in which the law allows us to do so.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

A question close to my heart; it seems to be more than a full-time job

in the city. I encouraged the hiring of an additional ordinance officer in an attempt to see that our laws are complied with. I will continue to strive to see that ordinances are enforced.

Community development?

Continue to encourage the proper development of our community; more housing so citizens can remain here and to keep up with the times and provide not only homes, but apartments and condominiums.

What would you do about County property neglect?

The county has much property and it seems no plans for using it. I believe they should return the property to the cities.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

To continue working for the betterment of Romulus and to be part of a government that works together for the improvement of the quality of life for our people.

VOTE!!

Romulus Youth Assistance Really Needs Help

The Romulus Youth Assistance Program needs volunteer counselors to counsel youths ranging in ages from 7 - 16 on a one to one basis. The counselors must be able to listen, guide and support, plus be a positive role model to the youth in the program.

If you are willing to lend a helping hand, and your good ears, please contact Mark Small, Romulus Youth Assistance at 941-8585.

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Belleville Vision Center

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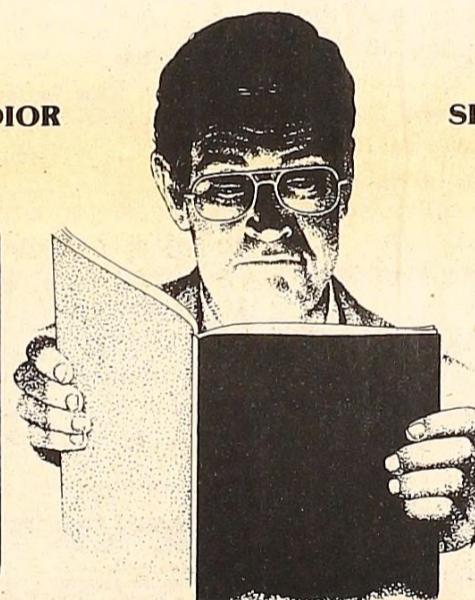
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Mark Small



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BERGERON

Many communities which presently have large recreational complexes are experiencing funding problems maintaining them. A better way, I believe, would be to make better use of, and expand, the facilities already available in our schools, which are located throughout the community.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Juvenile problems are far too complex to deal with in a short paragraph. It must be attacked from all sides including the consideration of a Parental Responsibility Ordinance.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

We are currently addressing the problem on drug abuse by assigning a Police Officer to the Downriver Area Narcotics Operations, commonly called DRANO.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

Encourage the present staff to continue their sometimes thankless, never-ending efforts in doing their jobs.

Community development?

The CD Department must not forget to encourage residential development along with its efforts in the industrial area. Residential development will result in commercial development. **What would you do about County property neglect?**

Romulus must aggressively participate in county government to assure that its voice is heard in the area of county road projects, county excess property sales, property maintenance, such as cutting weeds, fixing potholes, etc. In the event of violation, send our ordinance officer out and ticket all county violation.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

It has been my distinct honor to have served the people of Romulus on the City Council for the past six years. I have found during those three terms that the decisions the City Council has been called upon to make have been challenging, interesting, at times difficult, but always rewarding.

I have witnessed our city strive to become the community we feel it should be. As programs we provided in the last 6 years have worked our city had the opportunity to grow and it has grown. I am proud to have been a participant in shaping that growth.

Now, more than ever before, my wife Marsha and I are confident that this is the community where we want to live and raise our three sons, Pete, Mike, and Bobby. We both want to continue to invest our time and interest in this community. I hope part of that continued involvement in the future of Romulus will continue as a member of the Romulus City Council.

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BAUMANN

ents who neglect their children. The courts can only handle that. We have too many young people walking the streets at all hours. Parents must start getting involved with their children. After all, they are the future.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

Through education. Also, people must call our local hotline with confidential tips to help stem the rise of drug usage in the city.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

I feel that if we are to have a positive image of our city, we must take steps to enforce the ordinances. However that enforcement must be fair and not selective. I believe voluntary compliance should be first, with other steps taken in need be.

Community development?

Try like hell to attract commercial development, which will bring in residential development. Hopefully many of the projects on the books can be the spark to light the fire we need to get more positive development. I am for progress with a purpose, not just to have progress.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Complain as much as possible to the County, hoping they will do something.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

Because I know that I can continue to make Romulus a better place to live. That is my goal. I have lived here my entire life, and I know what we had, and what we can have in this city. It is discouraging at times when I look at other communities, but I have faith in Romulus and its people. Together we will make it. We have good people here.

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If you have a complaint about an

officer, or the way a situation was handled, call the Chief at 941-8400. But don't let the problem become six months old before you do that.

Here are the figures the Chief presented to the Council and those in attendance.

	INDEX CRIME COMPARISON 1986/1987 JANUARY TO JULY							PERCENT CHANGE
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RAPE	3-2	3-3	2-3	4-6	7-4	8-6	7-3	34-27 -21
ROBBERY	6-8	6-8	8-7	7-3	4-5	3-2	5-6	39-39 + 0
ASSAULT'S	10-11	5-10	10-5	9-11	17-17	17-10	15-14	83-78 -6
BURGLARY	55-43	28-55	44-55	52-44	71-29	69-39	57-38	376-303 -19
LARCENY	108-92	79-119	93-98	107-112	120-90	112-112	91-124	710-747 + 5
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WATCH

awareness programs, rape awareness programs, personal protection programs, and many others that can help businesses and citizens 'Take A Bite Out Of Crime.'

For more information, contact the Romulus Police Department Crime Prevention Unit (942-6864 or 941-8400).

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Mopeds

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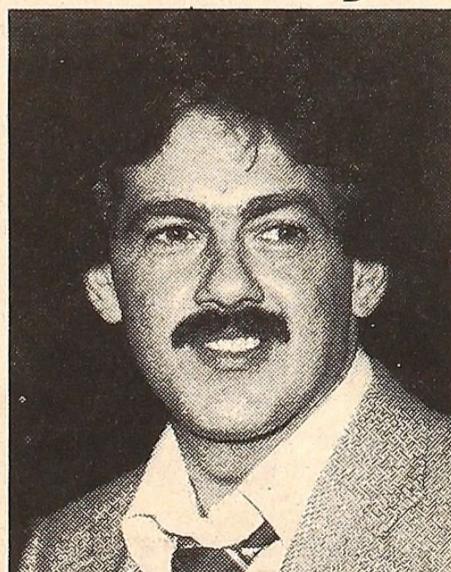


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ART IN THE WORKPLACE

by Anna Moore

The Romulus Arts Council is currently sponsoring a new community project whose theme is 'Art in the Workplace.' Young adults from Romulus High School will, with the help of Mr. Mark Anderson, their dedicated and hard-working art teacher, place the products of their budding talents in various businesses around the City.

The artists involved are: Shannon Connolly, Sharon Cook, Miho Fujii, Gary Hardt, Paul Johnson, Bill Lincoln, Craig Masson, Allan Reyes, Shirley Walton, and Bill White.

The theme of 'Art in the Workplace' was suggested by Mayor McAnally several months ago. Many communities are presently involved in this type of project. Talented people in each community are chosen to have their art pieces shown publicly so that many people can have the pleasure of seeing them.

Each year, during the Michigan Week Festival, the Romulus Arts Council has an art exhibit on display in the Department of Public Works warehouse building on the Festival grounds. This is made possible by the cooperation of the Romulus Public Schools, teachers, art teachers, and administrators. St. Aloysius Elementary has also been very cooperative.

After Mayor McAnally's suggestion, the Arts Council decided to choose several works of art that Romulus High School had submitted to the Art Exhibit. These pieces were professionally framed at Bentley's Art Gallery in Belleville and are currently on display at the Romulus Public Library.

If you are in the area, stop by and view them. These young artists and their parents are extremely proud of these paintings and drawings, and I'm sure that, if you take the time to stop and look, you, also, will take pride in seeing what the youth of Romulus is so capable of producing.

The Arts Council is currently in the process of choosing businesses in the community in which to place the art pieces. When the locations are chosen, the public will be notified through the newspaper.

This is a project that the Arts Council hopes to continue through the years. We would like to have the adult artists in our community (we know you're out there!) let us know who they are, since we would like to display other artists' works to the public in the coming years. Please give us a call or come to our meetings at City Hall on the third Monday of

each month.

The Arts Council also will be sponsoring our Annual Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, September 12 (Sunday, September 13, if rain). If you are a local artist and would like to be a part of this, please contact Gloria Chandler at 941-2678.

If you are not interested in displaying your talent, but really want to see some beautiful, unique creations, come join us that day. You will not be disappointed. Romulus is bursting at the seams with talent and people who are interested in the arts (music, drama, dance, etc.). We just need to know who you are and what your interests are. Give us a call — we need your help in promoting the arts in our city.

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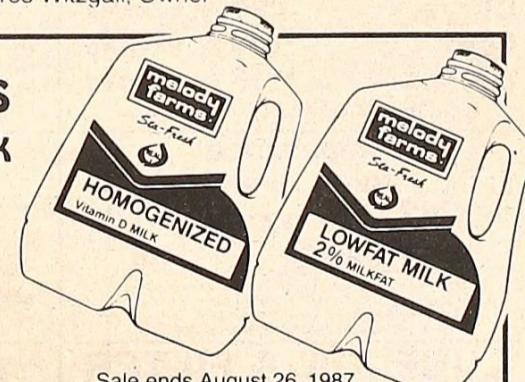
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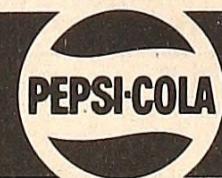
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In the next three issues (including this one) you will be reading answers to a questionnaire we sent to all candidates for the upcoming Primary Election September 15.

The way they have answered the questions presented to them should help you, somewhat, in making up your mind as to how you should vote.

The questions asked the candidates are the questions most posed to us. The questions for the General Election will be much harder.

The Mayor and City Clerk are once again running unopposed. This should not stop you from voting September 15.

Please vote for the candidate of your choice. **That is what we endorse!!**

Thank you,


Editor